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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paul F. Lewis et al.

Application No.: 10/709,350

Group No.: 1751

Filed: April 29, 2004

Examiner: John M. Petruncio

For: **METHOD OF ENHANCING A SOILED POROUS SURFACE AND MAINTENANCE THEREOF**Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment previously submitted via facsimile on July 18, 2005 in response to the Final Official Action.

## TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted with a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three (3) months to August 24, 2005.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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Date: August 24, 2005  
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**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

Petition for Extension of Time, in duplicate.

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	23	—	25 = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	2	—	3 = 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 290.00	= \$		0.00
				<b>TOTAL ADDIT. FEE</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>0.00</b>

**NO ADDITIONAL FEE FOR CLAIMS IS REQUIRED.**

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants have submitted attached hereto, the required Petition for Extension of Time, including authorization to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0231, as follows:

Three-Month Extension Fee	\$1,020.00
Two-Month Extension Fee Previously Paid	( 450.00)
<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$ 570.00</b>

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
<b>Total Fee(s) Due:</b>	<b>\$790.00</b>

**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-0231 the sum of \$790.00 representing RCE fees;  
Charge Account 50-0231 the sum of \$570.00 representing balance of extension fees.

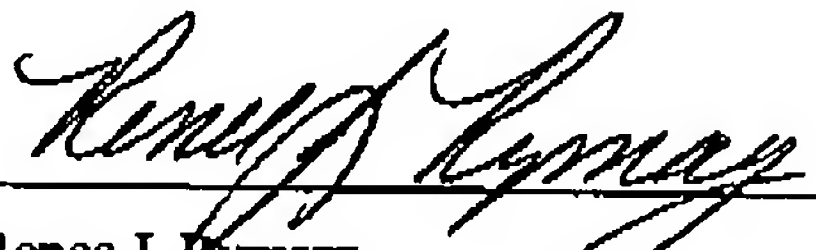
Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-0231.

**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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